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DEPT PASS USDA FOR FAS/GRAIN DIVISION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, EPAP, UR, US

SUBJECT: DANISH RADIO REPORT ON U.S. SHIPMENTS OF U.S.

WHEAT TO CUBA

1. DANISH RADIO, CHIEF MOSCOW BUREAU, SAMUEL RACHLIN, ADVISED EMBASSY P&C COUNS BENSON LATE ON JUNE 14 THAT BROADCAST HAD BEEN MADE IN DENMARK ON JUNE 13 TO THE EFFECT THAT USSR HAS BEEN SHIPPING U.S. WHEAT TO CUBA.

2. RACHLIN'S APPARENT PURPOSE IN CONTACTING EMBASSY WAS TO LEARN WHETHER SUCH SHIPMENTS WERE A VIOLATION OF GRAIN AGREEMENT. RACHLIN HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT: A) ARTICLE IV OF US/USSR GRAIN AGREEMENT STIPULATES CONSUMPTION OF SUCH U.S. GRAIN IN USSR UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES; B) TO EMBOFF'S KNOWLEDGE THE U.S. HAS NOT AGREED TO ANY SUCH SHIPMENTS. FURTHER, THE EMBASSY WOULD HAVE DOUBTLESS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS FACT; C) EXPORTKHLEB OFFICIAL FLATLY DENIED TO EMBASSY OFFICER TODAY WHEN QUERIED THAT ANY SUCH SHIPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED (EXPORTKHLEB IS SOVIET FOREIGN
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TRADE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH IMPORTS).

3. RACHLIN'S SOURCE FOR THIS BROADCAST WAS ANATOLIY IVASIN, IZVESTIYA'S "AGRICULTURAL EXPERT." DANISH RADIO BUREAU, WASHINGTON, WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT FOR THIS STORY BUT NONE WAS RECEIVED REPORTEDLY BECAUSE THEIR BUREAU CHIEF THERE WAS ILL.

4. EMBASSY INTENDS TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS

MATTER UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO. MATLOCK

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